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Suspended Attorney Marcia Doyle Stallmer Sentenced on Fraud Charges



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that former attorney **MARCIA J. DOYLE STALLMER**, 51, of Averill Park, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Judge Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court today.

On March 7, 2016 **DOYLE** pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Tax Fraud, a Class D Felony,

and (1) Count of Scheme to Defraud in the First Degree, a Class E Felony.

Between June 27, 2008 and December 20, 2012, DOYLE STALLMER schemed to defraud multiple individuals in Albany and Rensselaer Counties by obtaining money from them under fraudulent pretenses, often asking for short term "loans" in connection with real estate transactions that did not exist. DOYLE STALLMER also falsely omitted the income she received from these schemes from her state tax returns, and thereby underpaid the Department of Taxation and Finance for personal income tax liability for each year during that time period.

"Trust is the foundation of our legal profession. Marcia Doyle abused that trust, playing on the vulnerabilities of her friends and clients in order to defraud them out of hundreds of thousands of dollars." said District Attorney David Soares, "They can never truly be repaid. But at least they can find some solace in the sentence meted out today. Marcia Doyle is proof that crime doesn't pay when you're paying for your crimes."

The case was investigated by the New York State Police Financial Crimes Unit.

Assistant District Attorney Eric M. Galarneau handled the prosecution of this case.

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